

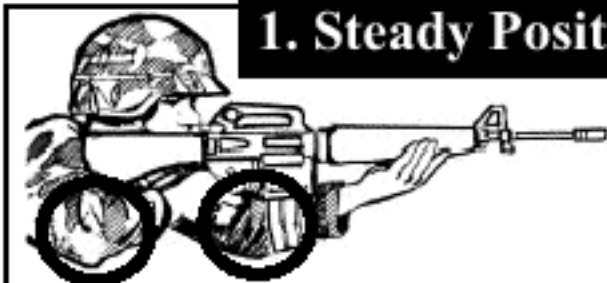
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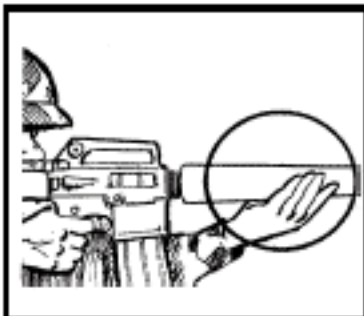
## Basic Rifle Marksmanship Coaches Checklist (4 Fundamentals)

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### 1. Steady Position



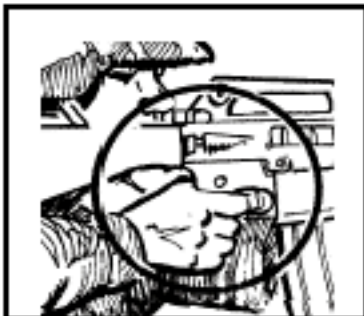
Nonfiring elbow under rifle for stability; use elbow pads if available



Nonfiring hand grip light with slight rearward pressure



Rifle butt in pocket of firing shoulder



Firing hand grip forms a "V"; slight rearward pressure



Cheek to stock weld

## 2. Aiming (correct sight picture)

- ✓ Focus on front sight
- ✓ Assume proper sight alignment
- ✓ Assume proper aiming point
- ✓ Center front sight post on target
- ✓ Close nonfiring eye



## 3. Breath Control



- ✓ Maintain natural respiratory pause for zeroing/single targets
- ✓ Hold breath between trigger squeezes for multiple targets

## 4. Trigger Squeeze

- ✓ Place trigger between first joint and end of finger
- ✓ Pull trigger straight to the rear
- ✓ Do not anticipate round firing
- ✓ Do not jerk trigger

